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For: ***INTERACTIVE METHOD FOR REAL-TIME DISPLAYING, QUERYING AND  
FORECASTING DRILLING EVENT AND HAZARD INFORMATION***

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office action of April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. This Response is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time of Two Months. The Commissioner has previously been authorized to charge any fees due in this case.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Replacement drawings are attached hereto.